

Appl. No.: 10/613,035
Preliminary Amendment

REMARKS

Response to Election

In response to the Office Action of June 25, 2004, Applicants hereby elect:

1. **Invention I** (including claims 1-36 and 48-61).
2. **Species depicted in FIG. 2.**

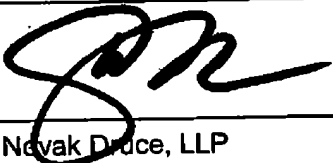
Currently, all of claims 1-36 and 48-61 read on the elected species. In addition, at least claims 1-57 and 60-61 are generic to all of the species.

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In addition, preliminary to the first Official Examination, please enter the above-identified claim amendments. With the present amendments, claims 37-38 and 42-43 are now amended such that claims 37 to 47 properly depend from the elected claims for appropriate examination. No new matter has been added.

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Early consideration and allowance are respectfully requested. Please charge a one month extension of time in the amount of \$60.00 to our deposit account no. 14-1437. In the event that any fees are now due, please charge our deposit account no. 14-1437.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,					
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CERTIFICATE OF FILING VIA FACSIMILE:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this response was filed on March 11, 2005 by facsimile to 703-872-9306. Also filed via facsimile with this response is a one page REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY WITH NEW POWER OF ATTORNEY AND CHANGE OF CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS attached.



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